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## EXCURSION.

### THE FLOOD.

#### SUNDAY EXCURSION.

THE elegant and commodious side-wheel steamer, **Champion No. 9**, will make THREE TRIPS ON SUNDAY, 8th instant, from the foot of Walnut Street to Callum's Mill, affording a fine opportunity to view the great flood in the Ohio river. The **Champion No. 9** will leave the wharft, foot of Walnut St., on SUNDAY, at 10 A.M., 2 P.M. and 4 P.M. Fare 25 Cents for the Round Trip.

#### WANTED--MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED--BUY YOUR HATS OF MARTIN, at 42 W. Fifth St. 1715-16

WANTED--YOU TO GO TO G. SCHILLING, Carpet Weaver, 251 West Sixth St. 1710-11

WANTED--YOU TO KNOW--That B. CAVANAUGH & SON have new Pine Apple and new Holland Cheese, and splendid line of Groceries. 1710-11

WANTED--YOU TO CALL--AT KELLY'S New Photograph and Ferotype Gallery, 101 West Fifth Street, between Elm and Plum, Cincinnati. Open every day. 1710-11

WANTED--YOU TO CALL--AT THE New York Shoe Store, No. 6 East Fifth Street, one door from Main Street, and see the low prices of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. 1710-11

WANTED--THE PUBLIC TO KNOW--That KELLY'S Photograph Gallery, No. 101 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ky., has been removed to 125 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1710-11

WANTED--SMALL HOUSE--Of 2 or 3 rooms, in Covington or Newport, for a young man. Rent not to exceed \$5 or \$7 per month. Address T. P. R., Box 1, 1717, city. 1710-11

WANTED--TO CLOSE OUT--A stock of first-class Sewing Machines in order to make room for new stock. Will sell at COST for CASH. Call for AGENT, 330 Walnut Street, first floor. 1710-11

WANTED--HOUSE--Now or before September 1st, of about 7 or 8 rooms, by a young man, who is willing to work at anything; good cooking and book-keeping, and salary not so much as an object as permanent employment. Address S. E. B., Box 180, Belmont, Logan Co., O. In need. 1710-11

WANTED--TO RENT OR BUY--A country place, of 10 to 20 acres, well located and convenient for a country residence, and outbuildings must be in good order. Send full particulars as to house, grounds, outbuildings, fruit, neighborhood, &c. Address, for one week, J. H. W., Cincinnati, O. 1710-11

WANTED--\$50,000 TO MAKE A MILLION--Wanted partner with \$50,000 to run the new, great American Spectacular Drama, "The Devil's Kingdom," on a novel, mammoth scale during the Centennial at Philadelphia, also at New York, and all the great cities. Address VETERAN MANAGER, 12 N. Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 1710-11

DEALERS IN STONE WARE can be supplied by the car load, by W. F. BROWN, Cincinnati, O. 1710-11

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--ROUTE--On this paper in New York City. Call at this office for particulars. 1710-11

FOR SALE--RAILROAD TICKETS--Bought, sold and exchanged. HOW & CO., 20 West Third Street. 1710-11

FOR SALE--AUSTIN BOOK AND PAPER CUTTING--Cheap. Call at 101 West Third Street, Room No. 8. E. C. HALL. 1710-11

FOR SALE--CARRIAGES--New and second hand, in great variety. For bargains call at 19 and 21 West Seventh Street. GEO. C. MILLER & SONS. 1710-11

FOR SALE--STRIPPING MACHINE--Cheap, a large sole-leather stripping machine, at JAMES SCALLAN & CO'S, 112 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. 1710-11

FOR SALE--DRUG STORE--The most complete and best fitted up drug store in the city. No better stock can be found for the money. Address Look-box 1,088, Lima, O. 1710-11

FOR SALE--DRUG STORE--In Indianapolis, Ind., neatly fitted up, including complete stock apparatus and fountain, centrally located. Price, \$5,000; terms reasonable. Apply to JAMES FRANK, over Fletcher's Bank, Indianapolis. 1710-11

FOR SALE--LAND--50 acres prairie land, good spring on same; in thickly settled neighborhood, in Adams county, Iowa, near county seat. Or will trade for horse and light spring wagon. Address W. F. BROWN, Cincinnati, O. 1710-11

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--FARM--32 acres--House 8 rooms; barn and crib; good roads, near station; churches, schools, &c. For terms, call on W. F. BROWN, Cincinnati, O. 1710-11

FOR SALE--BUILDINGS--Six--Seven fine brick buildings, finished and unfinished, and 100 building lots, in the prosperous suburb of Madisonville, where are churches, schools, &c. Offered at low rates and on easy terms. If not sold before the 9th of August, the whole will be offered at public auction. R. L. NELSON, 16 W. Third Street. 1710-11

FOR RENT--ROOMS--Very pleasant unfurnished rooms, 261 Race St., with or without board, to good parties. 1710-11

FOR RENT--HALL--For dramatic or social clubs, centrally located. Address F. BRIDCO, 148 W. Fourth St., upstairs. 1710-11

FOR RENT--ROOMS--Three upper floors of 217 West Fifth St., each \$3 per mo.; suitable for light manufacturing. F. E. & G. S. 1710-11

FOR RENT--HOUSE--Furnished house in Avondale, 10 rooms, range, bath, kitchen, stable, convenient and handsome grounds. Will be let for one or two years from August 20, to Brocton party, on reasonable terms. Address Look-box 1,341. 1710-11

## WANTED--SITUATIONS.

WANTED--SITUATION--By young man (twelve years' experience), to travel for clothing or hat and cap house. German or English, proprietors. Address SALESMAN, 1710-11

## LOST.

STOLEN--HORSE--One mile from Demosville, Ky.; \$50 reward; large bay, 5 years old, 16 hands high, small, lively head; rider and bridle; one lump on hind leg. Address MIKE CRAWLEY, in care of George Stevens, Demosville, Ky. 1710-11

LOST--MINIATURE--In the streets of Cincinnati, on a railroad car, a small miniature, in brown morocco case, about two inches square. Any person finding the same, by leaving it at the STAR OFFICE, or with any citizen of Deihl, who will readily recognize the picture, will be amply rewarded for the same. 1710-11

## WANTED--TRADES.

WANTED--PAINTING--C. F. Lauenroth, painter, 101 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, O. 1710-11

## LAST EDITION.

A \$40,000 Fire.

ROCHESTER, August 6.--The Starr & Warren Block in LeRoy burned to-day. Loss \$40,000. Insurance \$25,000.

The Seventh New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.--The ex-members of the New York Seventh Regiment held a reunion banquet last night.

Hanged.

SELMA, August 6.--Eugene Archie Kelly, a negro, was hanged this morning for the murder of Andrew Cunningham, also a negro.

The O'Connell Celebration.

DUBLIN, August 6.--The O'Connell centenary celebration is continued to-day. The ceremonies began with a grand procession through the streets.

This evening several banquets and balls will take place.

Suit Against Duncan, Sherman & Co.

NEW YORK, August 6.--The Mexican Minister has brought suit against Duncan, Sherman & Co. to recover sixteen thousand dollars in gold. He claims that under the treaty of nations this money deposited with the firm is not subject to the State law.

United States Officers in Trouble.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 6.--C. B. Wilkinson, United States Collector, and John L. Bittenger, Gauger, have been taken before United States Commissioner Ledgerber on the charge of the embezzlement of public funds and conspiracy to defraud and defrauding the Government. Both parties waived examination and Wilkinson gave bail in \$10,000 and Bittenger \$5,000 to appear next term in the United States District Court.

From the Metropolis.

More Money Now--Cuban News--Financial Difficulty--Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, August 6.--A convention of those favoring an intimation of the currency is to be held in this city sometime in September.

A dispatch from Cuba announces that Senor Zeulato has been re-elected President of Casino Espanola.

Manny & Marshall, dealers in building materials, 417 Warren Street, have suspended. Liabilities \$150,000.

A Halfpenny special announces that Thomas Bagge & Co., hardware dealers, and Parpan & King, wholesale grocers, are in financial difficulties. The liabilities are large in both cases.

James Henry and John Hale, cabin passengers in the steamer Kiptook, from Havre, have been arrested, and in their possession was found among other things, some jewelry answering the description of the family jewels stolen from the Countess of Dudley, in London, also a diamond scarf pin stolen from a New York lady in Paris.

## The National Capital.

Postal Affairs--Appointments--A Squabble for the Commissioner--Ship of Patents, Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, August 6.--Under instructions from the Postmaster General a mail for Japan and China will be made at San Francisco, and dispatched by the steamer Belgio, of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Line, on the 15th instant.

The President has signed the commission of Samuel M. Simpson as Postmaster at Jacksonville, Illinois.

It is generally understood that the present Commissioner of Patents, Hon. J. W. Thacher, will retire from his position during the fall, and there will be considerable of a stir in relation to his successor.

The present Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Mr. John H. Thacher, is warmly urged by those in business with the office and a number of political associations. Among those urged is Hon. R. Holland Duke, late member of Congress from Kentucky.

The appointment of this gentleman will be bitterly opposed on the ground that it is imprudent to let the influence of Senator Conkling, and as that gentleman practices as a patent lawyer before the Commissioner it would not be just to have a Commissioner as a Judge who owed his position to the Attorney who appears before him.

THE CHICAGO CUSTOM-HOUSE--REGISTERED LETTERS NOT RETURNABLE.

WASHINGTON, August 6.--Secretary Bristow has received a report from the Chicago local committee which examined the Custom-house. The report states that the work is in good condition, and that the stories about it are unfounded.

It recommends an immediate resumption of work.

Postmaster General Jewell has refused to return to the Swiss Postal Department two unopened registered letters of the 26th and 27th of July, addressed to Duncan, Sherman & Co., at New York City.

He informs the Swiss authorities that the postal laws of the United States Government have been uniformly construed to terminate the property in or control over a letter by the writer, when the letter leaves the mailing office; and, also, that at the office of delivery the letter becomes the property of, and subject to the exclusive control of, the party to whom it is addressed.

The President has signed the commission of Henry H. Wells to be United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, vice Fisher.

## Poison Case.

Death and Illness From Poison Sausage.

PHILADELPHIA, August 6.--A very bad and to some extent fatal poisoning case occurred in the Twenty-fifth ward. A provision dealer, named Obadiah Leslie, No. 204 Frankford road, purchased a quantity of sausage some time ago, and they soon became moldy. Fred King, aged 13 years, states that he purchased some, took it home and it was washed in hot water, and then placed upon the table of King's family.

The family, consisting principally of children, partook of it. In a short time they were all taken ill, and turned blue. It was evident they had been poisoned. One of the children died after three hours' extreme agony, and the others were also taken dangerously ill at the

same time. Four other children also partook of the sausage, and they are now suffering greatly in consequence. The parties are all very poor. The grocer said he had no knowledge of the poison, and that the sausage was the same he was selling to his customers.

## From the Celestials.

Belongs in China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.--Arrived, Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, from Hong Kong via Yokohama, with arrivals to July 10th and Shanghai news to July 9th. There have been a number of assaults upon foreigners at Peking. The last attack was made upon a party of the German Legation, who, with his companions, were severely beaten while on a scientific excursion forty miles from the capital, and robbed of valuable astronomical instruments.

YOKOHAMA, July 18.--The Assembly of Provincial Officers closed its session July 17. The subjects debated were the organization of a National police force, improvement of roads and bridges, and the future establishment of a popular representation in the House. The first two were satisfactorily adjusted and the third left open for further consideration.

The silk-worm producers, who lost heavily by the excessive supplies last year, have resolved to limit the number this year to 1,500,000.

The negotiations with Corea have suddenly assumed at last a friendly character, and many Japanese officials have been recalled from that country. A rumor of impending war is prevalent, but thus far there has been no such decision by the Japanese Government.

## Illinois News.

Military Arrangements--Attempt to Wreck a Train--Distilleries.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.--A special dispatch to the Journal from Springfield, Illinois, says Gov. Beveridge has in contemplation, and will in a few days issue a general order, organizing all the military regiments and companies of the State into a brigade, and will require the commanding officers of each to report to the Brigadier General, A. C. Duca, of Chicago, who will be assigned to the command. Gen. Duca, it is said, will pay a visit to each of the companies, as soon as possible, in order to inspect them.

It is reported here this morning that an attempt was made last night, six miles on this side of Danville, to wreck and rob the New York express train on the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad. The parties making the attempt had cut open a switch and left it open. In consequence of the recent flood the Toledo & Wabash road, with characteristic care, have been running a pilot engine in advance of each passenger train.

This engine, which was in advance, ran into the trap laid for the express train, and was thrown from the track and badly wrecked, and the engineer, F. W. Shover, living in this city, was crushed and mangled to death, and the fireman, Michael Warky, was so badly scalded that death will ensue. Shepherd was an old resident here, an able and careful engineer.

The Pekin Distilling Company and the Rye Distilling Company, at Pekin, having paid the required bonds, have been allowed to resume operations.

## THE FLOODS AND THE CROPS.

Estimates of the Damage in all Directions.

LOGANSBURG, IND., Aug. 6.--Twenty-five per cent. will cover the loss. There will be more wheat than last year. Fifty per cent. of the oats are not cut. A part of this will be utilized by feeding hogs. The remainder of the crop is extra heavy. Corn is injured in low lands--blown down some on high lands. The injury is not so bad as anticipated.

WORTHINGTON, IND., Aug. 6.--A great many families were removed from their houses in boats, and are entirely destitute. Their crops are gone, and they will suffer if not helped. From forty to fifty thousand acres of land are inundated. The loss in this county is estimated at one to two million dollars.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., August 6.--The wheat, oats and hay crops are damaged fifty per cent. Potatoes are almost on entire failure. Corn is damaged very little, except in river bottoms. Fruit is an entire failure. The loss in Clarke county will reach \$50,000 to \$100,000.

WAVELEY, O., August 6.--The river has fallen eight feet, disclosing corn entirely ruined. It is estimated that about one-fourth of the entire crop of corn is damaged in Pike county.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., August 6.--The loss in this section is fully fifty per cent. of the crops. The loss to crops and the destruction of property in fourteen counties tributary to Terre Haute is not less than \$12,000,000. There is profound discouragement among all classes.

NEW ALBANY, IND., August 6.--The Ohio is rising here at the rate of an inch per hour, and overflowing all the bottom lands below the city. The loss on wheat is total; oats total; corn on high lands, no estimate. Potatoes are rotting.

MUNCIE, IND., August 6.--Wheat in shocks is covered with sprouts six inches long, but it will be better than at first thought. The oats are all lost, and nearly all the hay and flax. The corn will make half a crop. Other grain about one-third.

LAFAYETTE, IND., August 6.--The loss in Tippecanoe county is estimated at half a million; in Chelroli, Warren and Fountain counties, a quarter of a million each. This is by the overflow alone.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 6.--In some sections the estimated damage is fifty per cent. In others greater, and in some localities the entire crop is destroyed. The loss in the central and southern portion of the State will aggregate fifty or sixty per cent. Along the Wabash river, 200,000 acres of corn have been entirely destroyed by flood, which alone, at fifteen dollars per acre, would aggregate \$3,000,000.

AUBURN, IND., August 6.--The total loss to the wheat, corn, oats and other crops in Madison county is estimated at not less than half a million of dollars.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., August 6.--One-third of a crop is considered a liberal estimate now, provided we have favorable weather.

OMAHA, NEB., August 6.--The harvest is progressing finely in most of the counties. Washington county was badly damaged by the hail-storm of the 3d. Corn in all sections is the finest kind, though it will be a little later than usual. Around Platte creek, where it was thought they could not raise anything, the wheat average is twenty bushels, oats forty, and corn a very heavy yield. The fruit suffered severely by the hail.

CAIRO, August 6.--The levees are considered safe at the highest water mark, and the rivers are still six feet below. No uneasiness is felt.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 6.--The river is subsiding, and nearly all trains are moving on time. The loss in Sangamon county will not fall short of \$1,000,000. The damage to bridges and other property is very large. The loss by floods in Central Illinois is estimated at from \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

CHICAGO, August 6.--Reports from southern and central portions of the State can not be made with any degree of accuracy. The total loss will not exceed three millions, and a few days of sunshine may show that figure to be much too large. Corn has suffered greatly, and it is stated that a hundred thousand acres of that crop lying along the Illinois bottoms are under water. The wheat harvest is nearly over.

MEMPHIS, August 6.--One-half of the corn crop along the river between here and Osceola is ruined, and fully one-fifth of the cotton crop, with the water slowly and steadily encroaching on the cotton lands. Below here on the Mississippi side very little damage has been done, and planters are still hopeful and busily engaged in strengthening the levees; but on the Arkansas side, where the lands are unprotected, the damage already done is considerable. The river at this point is rising steadily; now stands thirty-three feet by the gauge, or within inches of the March rise, and with the rise reported at Paducah of ten and a half feet, and at Cairo of six inches, the most hopeful persons here have abandoned all hopes of the river not passing that rise.

## Late Foreign Facts.

DISMISSED.

PARIS, August 6.--The action brought by the publishers of Napoleon's Life of Caesar against the author's heirs, in which the plaintiff claimed 107,000 francs indemnity for losses sustained in consequence of the non-completion of the work, has been dismissed with costs.

WATER.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.--A water-spout burst over Kirm, in Rhenish Prussia, yesterday, inundating the place and doing great damage. Bridges and several persons were swept away, and thirteen persons drowned.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

COPENHAGEN, August 6.--Hans Andersen died of cancer. There is general mourning in Denmark. Deputations from various parts of this country and elsewhere in Europe will attend the funeral.

CALCUTTA, August 6.--Disastrous floods have occurred in the Northwestern Provinces. Many dwellings have been destroyed, and it is feared a serious loss of life has occurred.

PARIS, August 6.--Over one thousand holders of Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s letters of credit have been heard from in Germany alone. Many are utterly destitute, and have been compelled to apply for relief to the local authorities or to the American Consuls.

TERRITORY WANTED.

LONDON, August 6.--It is reported from St. Petersburg that Russia is seeking to acquire that part of Bessarabia that was annexed to Roumania under the treaty of Paris.

## FLASHES.

John Morrel suicided yesterday at Cleveland.

M. Simmons has been appointed Postmaster at Jacksonville, Illinois.

An unknown young woman committed suicide at the Pacific House, Council Bluffs, yesterday.

The work on the walls of the new St. Louis Chamber of Commerce were finished yesterday.

Mrs. Susan Bell, of Belleville, Ohio, died suddenly, Wednesday night, at the residence of her daughter, in Omaha.

The National Camp-meeting began yesterday, at the Old Orchard Beach, Maine, under the leadership of the noted Lusk.

The Chicago pork-packers want to be represented at the Centennial. Within the last year they claim to have packed 2,500,000 hogs.

The National flag was hoisted over the Capitol at Washington, Monday, and twenty-one guns fired in honor of the day.

The Convention by the people by a majority of 15,000 to 20,000.

Mrs. Rebecca Forbes jumped from a Pullman car of the Pacific Express west on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday, at some point near Duncannon, Pa., and is supposed to have been drowned in the Susquehanna.

Edward Hudson and Edward McCarron were both shot last night at Providence, R. I., by Owen McKeyer--the former fatally and the latter badly injured. McKeyer was arrested. He is supposed to be insane.

Mrs. Stewart died yesterday at Liberty, Ind., at the remarkable age of one hundred and four years. Her mind was unimpaired till within eight weeks of her death, during which time she has been lying in a stupor. She has one son eighty-five years of age, and several great-grandchildren.

Ex-State Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, against whom a verdict of \$75,000 was rendered in a suit growing out of his official frauds and embezzlement, and who was in prison awaiting criminal prosecution for similar offenses, escaped from the Columbia jail last night. No clue to his whereabouts. Every effort is being made to recapture him.

Corn Along the Ohio.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, August 6.--All the corn along the river from Owensboro to Cairo is destroyed. The E. and C. R. R. is repaired below Vincennes.

Decased.

BOSTON, August 6.--Mrs. J. H. Conant, the well-known Spiritualist medium, and connected with the Boston Banner of Light, died this morning after a long illness.

Instantly Killed.

DETROIT, August 6.--Mrs. Dubry undertook to crawl under a night train standing on the track at Wloma last night, and the train starting up, cut her in two.

A Change.

DETROIT, August 6.--W. K. Muir has resigned the Superintendency of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad to assume the management of the Canada Southern, and O. R. Callaway has been appointed in his stead.

Base-Ball.

NEW YORK, August 6.--The best played game of base-ball witnessed for some time, was played on the Union grounds yesterday, between the Mutuals and Hartford. The game resulted in a draw, after ten innings had been played the score standing 1 to 1.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

KENNEBUNK, ME., Aug. 6.--The night express train on the Eastern road, while passing westward about 9 o'clock last night, struck a sleeper on the track, throwing it against the head-light and smashing it in a thousand pieces. There is no doubt but what a dastardly attempt was made to throw the train off the track, as it was at the same place that an attempt was before made to throw it off.

Investigations.

NEW ORLEANS, August 6.--Special Treasury Agent Kussella has been employed all this week investigating the charges made against the Superintendent of Labor in the architectural department of the Custom-house by the laborers recently discharged. They allege that they were to receive \$3 per day, and were paid only \$2.50 to \$1.25. The investigation is aimed particularly against Colonel Dorsey, who has been in this department of the Government many years. It is far from complete, but will be rigidly pressed, and if there is anything in the charge the public will know it.

Special to the Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 6.--John Lee's barn, in Miami township, was burned Wednesday night. Loss, \$5,000; insured for \$2,500 in the Ohio Farmer. A number of cattle, horses, and a large quantity of hay burned. A man suspected of the crime was arrested.

Geo. W. Stanley has opened a saloon in Catawba. The ladies of that place, who resolved years ago not to allow any saloonist to open out again, gave Mr. Stanley at once notice to move elsewhere. This Stanley refused. Yesterday the Temperance League organized in full force, and gave Mr. S. a preliminary prayer of about two hours' duration, and since are constantly staying and praying with Stanley. The people there are greatly excited over the matter.

Daniel O'Connell's Centennial.

The centennial of the birth of Daniel O'Connell was celebrated yesterday by a picnic at Runnymede Park, Cumminsaville. About four hundred people were assembled. Dancing, shooting and other amusements were the order of the day. The proceeds are for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church.

A rifle shooting match took place in the afternoon between the Irish and the Germans. The following is the score:

WALLACE TEAM. HUNT TEAM.

Wallace, W. F. 23 Hunt, S. F. 25

Babill, John 23 Hunt, John 25

Brewer, H. 23 Hunt, H. 25

Smith, J. 23 Hunt, J. 25

Stephens, Tom 14 Father Brick 20

Total 141 Total 141

Beer on the Hunt Team.

A second match was shot off with the Hunt Team reorganized, as follows:

WALLACE TEAM. HUNT TEAM.

Wallace, W. F. 23 Hunt, S. F. 25

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Smith, J. 23 Hunt, J. 25

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Total 141 Total 141

Hunt and Hunt. A third match, to decide the result, was played as follows, the Hunt Team being winners:

WALLACE TEAM. HUNT TEAM.

Wallace, W. F. 23 Hunt, S. F. 25

Babill, John 23 Hunt, John 25